

Worth Nixon
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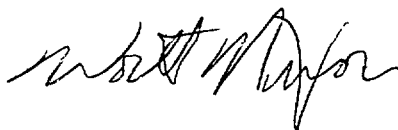
10/30/00

VOLPE CENTER
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The purpose of this letter is to inform the VOLPE center of the progress of borrow source material from Nixon property.

State regulations require mining reclamation permit if over 10,000 cubic yards are removed from any one site. As of the date of this letter no permit is required. By the end of the week 11/4/00 a Montana State representative will be on-site to expedite any required permitting from Nixon borrow source. Hauling and excavations can continue through the week.

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Property Owner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Worth Nixon", is written over the typed name and title.